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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6567

INFO AMCONSUL BARCELONA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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MADRID PASS BARCELONA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, PLOS, SY

SUBJECT: SYRIAN POSITION AT RECENT BARCELONA CONFERENCE
ON POLLUTION OF MEDITERRANEAN

EMBOFF TALKED WITH MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS MARCH 1 AND REQUESTED
COMMENT ON PRESS REPORT THAT SARG DELEGATE HAD WALKED
OUT OF FINAL SESSION OF BARCELONA CONFERENCE ON
MEDITERRANEAN POLLUTION WITHOUT TAKING POSITION TOWARD
DRAFT AGREEMENT SIGNED BY 12 OF 16 PARTICIPANTS.
OFFICIAL RESPONDED THAT SYRIAN DELEGATE WAS EMBOFF
FROM MADRID EMBASSY WHO HAD NO EXPERTISE ON ISSUE AND
CONSEQUENTLY ONLY AUTHORIZED TO FORWARD ALL DOCUMENTS
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TO DAMASCUS FOR STUDY AND DECISION. OFFICIAL WOULD

NOT SPECULATE WHETHER SARG PLANNED SIGN BARCELONA
AGREEMENT. HE ALSO EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT FACT
SYRIANS ATTENDED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN WHICH
ISRAELI DELEGATION PRESENT MARKED NO CHANGE IN
SYRIAN ME POLICY.
MURPHY

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